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WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. MAURA, 1,945 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander H. B. Smith, on SATURDAY, the 15th Dec. 1877, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Calingapatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. UMBALLA, 840 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander R. L. Turner, on THURSDAY, the 13th December 1877, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, MUSCAT, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSHEH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and an Extra Steamer every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. UMBALLA, 840 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander R. T. Turner, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 13th December 1877, at 4 p.m.

The S. S. AKOLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander F. G. Hay, on TUESDAY, the 18th December 1877, at 10 a.m., calling at Verawul, Mangrole, Pore Bunder and Cutch Mandvie.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of each month.

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

{Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.}

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£23	£15	£4	Intermediate Ports.
Suez	36	22	8	
Port Said	38	24	9	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	Without food.

Children under 2 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

ASSIRIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st January 1878.
ARABIA to sail on FRIDAY, 1st February 1878.
PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 20th February 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st March 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a.m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street

Bombay, 23rd October 1877.

NOTICE.

ANCHOR LINE.
S. S. OLYMPIA

WILL SAIL FOR NAPLES and LIVERPOOL on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, positively.

For passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY.

CALLING AT NAPLES ON THE HOMEWARD JOURNEY.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under:—

	Tons.	H.P.	From Bombay.	
OLYMPIA	2,056	424	December	15
INDIA	2,289	500	December	29
MACEDONIA	2,272	46	January	5
TRINACRIA	2,107	424		19
THESSALY	.....	.....	February	2
EUROPA	2,277	424		16
CASTALIA	2,260	424	At fortnightly inter-	
ITALIA	2,245	424	vals.	

The Thessaly is the property of Mr. David MacIver, M. P. She will not carry passengers

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples..... Rs. 400
To Liverpool..... „ 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, ill render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, November 13, 1877.

HALL LINE.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, DIRECT, AND TO LONDON, OVERLAND, *via* NAPLES OR GENOA.

THE S.S. CITY OF BALTIMORE, 2,300 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain T. Collin, about the 22nd December.

S. S. TRENTHAM HALL,
2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain J. Shaw, about the 12th January.

For passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

N. B.—Messrs HENRY S. KING and Co. and Messrs. KING BAILLIE and Co. are the Passenger Agents for this Line in London and Liverpool respectively. Arrangements for Remittances, Sovereigns, Circular Notes, Shipment of Bazgago &c., will be attended by Messrs. KING, KING & Co. here.

Bombay, December 1, 1877.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE:—

	Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	
(p)	ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	17th Dec.
	VENETIA	2726	450	W. B. Andrews	24th do.
(s)	GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Sabot	31st do.
					1878
	SUMATRA	2488	450	C. Anderson	7th Jan.
(s)	THIBET	2593	400	J. H. Torbock	14th do.
	CHINA	2016	450	T. Alderton	21st do.
(s)	TEHERAN	2589	400	A. H. Johnson	28th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRUNDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton; but by the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A small Steamer leaves the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 3 P.M. precisely, on the day of sailing.

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, November 28, 1877.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
MONGOLIA	3824	600	A. Coleman	25th Dec. at 3 p. m.
INDUS	3470	500	R. D. Shallard	8th Jan. do.
LOMBARDY	3723	450	W. B. Hall	22nd Jan. do.
KHIVA	3699	450	G. Lee	5th Feb. do.

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 28th Nov. 1877.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Pentiman	4th Jan. 3 p.m.
SIAM	3000	500	G. N. Hector	1st Feb. do.

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 12th November 1877.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, via SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company will despatch the following First Class Passenger Steamers, on the undermentioned dates:—

Vessels.	Capt.	Disp. Tons.	H.P.	
S. ETTORE	C. Lazarich.	3560	400	on 21st Dec. 1877.
S.S. POLLUCE	G. Racusin.	4211	250	on 10th Jan. 1878.

All Steamers carry Surgeon and Stewardess.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 450	Rs. 350	Rs. 180 0
To Port Said	„ 230	„ 255	„ 131 0
To Suez	„ 370	„ 240	„ 122 8
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66 0

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON.

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende or Calais and Dover are anted by the Undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12-3	£11-18
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne	£9-19	£9-14
First Class, Cologne to London		

Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 55 free luggage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Company's Office.

J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Company.

2, Bombay Green, November 21, 1877.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

THE OPENING CRUISE of the CLUB, fixed for SATURDAY next, has been unavoidably POSTPONED.

C. W. L. JACKSON,
Honorary Secretary, R. B. Y. Club.

Bombay, December 12, 1877.

BILLIARDS.

MR. JOHN ROBERTS, Junr., CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYER, will play a series of GAMES in TEMPLE BAR.

The date will appear in a subsequent Advertisement.

FINE ART GALLERY,
HUMMUM STREET.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, 22nd instant, Mr. LOUIS FRANK will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION the whole of his STOCK of OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLORS, OLEOGRAPHS, CHROMOLITHOGRAPHS, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, to the highest bidders, without limit or reserve.

KEILLER'S MARMALADE,
Per 1 lb. tin, Cash, 7 annas,
„ 2 lbs. do. 13 do.
Sole Agents,
TREACHER & Co., Limited.

XMAS TEXTS & ILLUMINATIONS.

THACKER & Co. have received for sale a number of very beautifully illuminated TEXTS, XMAS and NEW YEAR'S CARDS, &c., done by hand by a Lady, varying in price from Re. 1 to Rs. 5, of which inspection is invited.

THACKER & Co.,
ESPLANADE HOTEL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that GILAYKHABAEF, widow of MEMON HAJI ALI SHARIF, KHATIJABAEE, widow of MEMON ISMAEL SHARIF, HAJRABAEE, wife of MEMON ABBA DADA, and EMNABAEE, widow of MEMON HAJI AHMED KASSUM, have agreed to BORROW MONEY on mortgage of the undermentioned property; and all persons having any sort of claim to the said property or to any part thereof are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned Attorney to the lender at his undermentioned address within a week from this date, otherwise such claims, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and the mortgage may be completed accordingly.—Dated this 12th day of December 1877.

MORESHVAR LAKSHMANJEE,
23, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

All that piece of land situated on the east side of and fronting Coppersmith Street, also called Beebee Jan Street, in the Mandvie registration subdistrict, outside the Fort, in Bombay, and measuring about 85 feet in length and about 27½ feet in breadth, with the messuage bearing No. 70 in the books of the Bombay Municipality, standing thereon, and which said land is bounded on the north by the property of Memon Haji Kassum Noor Mahomed, on the east by the property of Mochee Deva, on the south by the property of Memon Adamjee Jamal, and on the west by the said Beebee Jan Street.

SIMILIA SIMILIBUS CURANTUR.
LEATH AND ROSS'
HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICINES.

	Cash Prices.
GLOBULES	per bottle 12 as.
PILULES	„ 12 as.
TINCTURES	„ 12 as.
ALSO	
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For the BEST! CHEAPEST!! and MOST VARIED!!! DISPLAY of XMAS CARDS,
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XMAS BON BONS,
XMAS CRACKERS,
XMAS BAGS,
XMAS BOXES,
SPA GOODS, SACHETS, FANCY GOODS,
HOLLY! IVY!
and
ORNAMENTS FOR XMAS TREES,
JUST ARRIVED,
Visit the
CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL,
GRANT ROAD.

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DAVE CARSON'S MINSTREL,
VARIETY AND COMEDY COMPANY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1877.
POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT
FOR
THE FAREWELL BENEFIT
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FOR THE FIRST TIME
Mrs. CARSON
WILL APPEAR AS
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IN OFFENBACH'S POPULAR COMIC OPERA,
THE ROSE OF AUVERGNE.

HIS EXTRAVAGANZY GENERAL DAVE CARSON
Will assemble his
FAMOUS VOLUNTEER WARRIORS
FOR A GRAND DRESS PARADE!
And present each with
A GOOD SERVICE MEDAL.

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Article I—"Introductory Overture" ..... Dave Carson's Troop.
Article II—"Opening Chorus" (Operatic)..Dave Carson's Troop.
Article III—"Still I Love Thee" .....Mr. Horace Norman.
Article IV—"Busey Brown" ..... Mr. J. Rollings.
Article V—"Sing Dearest Sing" (First time in Bombay)..... Mr. J. B Ferroll.
Article VI—"Down by the River Side" ..... Mr. J. E. Arnold.
Article VII—"The Language of Love," by desire..... Dave Carson.
Article VIII—"He Conquers who Endures" Mr. Geo. Norville.
Article IX—"The Winds Whistle Cold"..... Dave Carson's Troop.

IN CONCLUSION,
GENERAL DAVE CARSON'S
VOLUNTEER WARRIORS
WILL MUSTER FOR MILITARY EVOLUTIONS.
AUTUMN MANŒUVRES AND OTHER REFRESHMENTS
Hark, the Drum!—The Distant Fife!
Approach of the Warriors!—Eyes Right!
Left Wheel! Forward March to Head-Quarters!
THREE CHEERS FOR THE EMPRESS OF INDIA!

LAST TIME OF
THE VOLUNTEER WARRIORS.

WALKING IN THE STARLIGHT.

NANCY LEE.

THE BUTTERFLY BEAU.

ALONZO THE BRAVE.

THE RIVAL LOVERS.

THE BENGALEE BABOO.

DON'T GO.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle	Rs. 3	Stalls	Rs. 2
Upper Circle	„ 1	Pit	As. 8

Children under 12 years of age—Half Price to Dress Circle only.
CHILDREN IN ARMS—Rs. 50.

Seats may be secured at
Messrs. S. ROSE & Co., 9, Rampart Row.

Doors open at 8 P.M. Trouble begins at 9.
Palkees and other conveyances may be ordered for 11-15.

ALEXANDRA HOTEL AND PINTO'S HOTEL, MATHERAN.

MR. J. C. PINTO, the Proprietor of the both Hotels, begs to inform the Public that the above Hotels are now open to VISITORS. There are seven separate Bungalows attached to the Hotels well adapted for Families, for whose comfort every care is taken. The Hotels are well situated, occupy a central position, and are therefore very conveniently placed within the reach of several POINTS. They are also nearest to the Station and in a healthy locality under the shade of large trees, which diminish the glare and keep the extensive compound always fresh and cool. Mr. Pinto undertakes to look after Bungalows on the Hill at a charge of Rs. 30 per annum; also BUNGALOWS TO LET, viz., Bund Side Rs. 200, Keep Sake, Rs. 175, Wadia Lodge, Rs. 300, and several others.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WANTED, a PARTNER with CAPITAL, for a First Class TRADE and INDUSTRY. Apply L. M., Post Office, Bombay.

FOR SALE, an English-built BUGGY in good order. Price Rs. 225. Apply to R. D. C., care of *Bombay Gazette* Office.

WANTED, a EUROPEAN to teach a NATIVE GENTLEMAN ENGLISH and MATHEMATICS. Apply by letter to X., care of Rogers & Co., Fort.

TO LADIES—NEW STOCK of MILLINERY just received by Mrs. MEDLEY, Milliner, 34, Meadow Street.

THREE DAGGER BRANDY.—The best "PEG" BRANDY in India. Price Rs. 24 per doz. Agents for Western India, Trant & Bridger, 7, Church Gate St., Bombay.

VEGETABLE DRUG for LEPROSY has been discovered by Mr. D. X. Pereira, who has a Dispensary at 50, Kalbadevie Road, and has cured many cases successfully.

THE REV. C. W. PARK will deliver a LECTURE on FIJI, December 14th, at 8-30 p.m., in the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on "The Voices of Nature." All are invited. E. H. AITKEN, Honorary Secretary.

RAISINS, SULTANAS, and CURRANTS, in retail quantities, can be had at PEARSE'S, Apollo Street.

TO LET.

TO LET, a Commodious UPPER STORIED HOUSE in Military Square, Fort.
A Stable in Military Square Lane, Fort.
Apply
NANABHOY BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY,
Managing Trustee,
The Honorable Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Trust Settlement 1872.

NOTICES.

FOR SALE.—MANILLA ROPE and other CORDAGE. Apply to
OWEN & OKELL,
Agents to W. H. Harton & Co., of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

BOMBAY HUNT.—MEMBERS are reminded that the ADJOURNED MEETING will take place in Graham's Buildings, TO-DAY, at 5-30 p. m.

GEORGE K. REMINGTON,
Honorary Secretary.

FRIENDS of the late COLONEL BAIGRIE, C. B., who desire to join in the MEMORIAL for which Subscriptions are being collected, are invited to send their Subscriptions to the Bank of Bombay, either in Bombay or at Poona, where accounts have been opened under the head of "THE COLONEL BAIGRIE MEMORIAL FUND."

THE ANGLO-INDIAN SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES FOR THE MILL.

SEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY of STORES for the Mill of the abovenamed Company are hereby invited, and will be received up to the 15th proximo, at the Office of the Company, No. 1, Hummum Street, Fort.

Full particulars of the stores required, and of the conditions on which they will have to be supplied at the Mill on the DeLisle Road, Chinchpoogly, may be learnt on application to the Undersigned.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Intending Tenderers will be supplied with printed forms of Schedules on payment of One Rupee per copy.

By Order of the Local Committee,
JAMES H. LATIMER,
Secretary in Bombay.

WHEATLEY, MADDEN & CO.,
FINANCIAL AGENTS.
BOMBAY.

NOTICE to Officers of the Army and Members of the Civil Services of India, Merchants, Clubs and the Public generally.—Messrs W. M. and Co. are prepared to GRANT DRAFTS on their London Agents or to purchase demand Bank drafts at the very best rates of Exchange *without any commission.*

Remittances in full MUST accompany instructions.

Current and *Deposit Accounts* kept. Agency terms may be had on application. London Agents: GEO. W. WHEATLEY & Co., and RIDGWAY and SONS.

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ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, GOUT AND INDIGESTION,
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DINNEFORD & Co.,
CHEMISTS, LONDON,
And of ruggists and Storekeepers throughout the World.
N.B.—Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA.
Agents—TREACHER & Co., Bombay.

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Gold Bracelets.
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Gold Suites.
Sets of Earrings.
Jewelled Rings.
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Albums.
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Hymn Books.
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Silver Thimbles.
Gold Thimbles.
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Electro Plated Fruit Stands.
Cellarettes.
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Glass Flower Vases.
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Lamps.
Sets of Table Glass Ware.
Sets of Crockery Ware.
Dessert Sets.

CHRISTENING.

Sets of Silver Cup, Forks, and Spoon.
Silver Cups.
Silver Mugs.
Silver Knife, Fork, and Spoon.
Silver Bells and Choral.

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Meerschaum Pipes.
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SPARKLING SAUMUR.

THE introduction of these CHAMPAGNES from the Vineyards of SAUMUR has, owing to the favorable opinion of the Medical Profession as to their excellent quality, led to an almost unprecedented demand.

Price Rs. 25 per dozen, or for Cash Rs. 24-4 per dozen.

SCHNAPPS.
SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS,
ANTI-DYSPEPTIC CORDIAL.

The enormous sale of Henke's Aromatic Schnapps in the Colonies, and the excellence of the Spirit as a medicinal agent, has induced us to secure the Right for its exclusive Sale in India. The extraordinary medicinal anp invigorating properties of this pure Tonic, have led to its extensive consumption throughout the civilized world.

CASH Rs. A.	CREDIT. Rs. A.
14-8	18-0

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

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FAVRE, LEUBA & CO.,
WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.

MESSRS. FAVRE, LEUBA & Co. beg to draw the attention of the Public and their Customers to their newly completed stock of LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S GOLD and SILVER WATCHES. Intending purchasers will find a choice selection to suit them for presents, gifts, &c., for the coming Xmas Season.

From amongst their large stock they would particularly recommend their

GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES.

18-Carat Gold Hunting or ½ Hunting Patent Lever Watches, ½ plate	Rs. 125
Their well-known 18-Carat Gold Open Face Hunter or ½ Hunter Lever Watches, ½ Plate	Rs. 150

A Gold Medal was awarded for the excellence of this Watch at the Broach Exhibition.

The same Watch as above with the addition of compensation balance Breguit hair-spring and in extra Massive Case ..... Rs. 200

Gold Hunting or ½ Hunting Keyless Watch	Rs. 150
Do. do. do. highly finished with heavy case	Rs. 250

LADIES' WATCHES.

18-Carat Gold Open Face Watch, cylinder escapement	Rs. 75
18-Carat Gold Hunting or ½ Hunting Watch, small size	Rs. 120
Do. do. Open Face Gold or Enamelled Dial ½ plate	Rs. 140
Do. do. do. in Hunting Cases	Rs. 150

These two last mentioned watches can be highly recommended, as special attention has been given to their finish of both case and movement.

18-Carat Gold Hunting Watch of extra superior quality, and very heavy case, lever escapement, compensation balance	Rs. 250
18-Carat Gold Hunting or ½ Hunting Keyless Watch, cylinder escapement	Rs. 150
Do. do. do. lever escapement	Rs. 180

In addition to the above specialities Messrs. F. L. and Co. have in stock a large assortment of

Ladies' Enamelled and Jewelled Watches from	Rs. 200 to Rs. 500
Gold Chronometer Watches, proved in the Observatory, from	Rs. 400 to Rs. 700
Second independent Watches from	Rs. 250 to Rs. 400
Chronograph or Racing Watches.	
Repeating Watches from	Rs. 300 to Rs. 2,00

SILVER WATCHES.
Their well known 50 Rs. Watch.
Their well known Keyless 90 Rs. Watch.
Their Brass Railway, 40 Rs. Watch.

A good Silver Watch, patent lever escapement, in open face, hunting or ½ hunting cases ..... Rs. 25.
A splendid stock of Ladies and Gentlemen's Gold Chains just received.
A large stock of mechanical TOYS and FANCY GOODS will be sold at cost price.

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All the latest "Novelties" in Dress Material, &c., in all the New Colours.

Galatea Costume Foulards.
Double faced Satin.
Snow Flake.
Clair de Lune Blonde.
New Plush.
Organdies, in new Colours.
New Coloured Serges.
Rich Satins in new Colours.
Lustrine.
The new Floral Galon for Trimmings.
Damasee Ribbons, in all the new Colours.
Moss Silk.
Damasee Gauze.
Chinelle Gauze.
New Rainbow Blonde.
New Persian Cord.
Tarlatans, in new Colours.
Rich Silks, in new Colours.
Rich Velvets, in new Colours.
New Cashmeres.
New Coloured Irish Linen.
New Crepe Lisle Rufflings.
New Lace Mittens.

BALL DRESSES, in all the "New" Materials.
New Bonnets, in all the "New" Colours.
New Hats, in all the "New" Colours.
Richelieu, and "Anne of Austria" Collars.
Cavalier Collars, "Swan Bill Corsets."
Children's Hats and Dresses, in the latest styles.
Infants' Cloaks and Hoods.
Fancy Neck Ties and Fancy Fans.
New "Flowers," "Feathers," and "Laces."
SUPERIOR KID GLOVES FOR LADIES, Black, White, and Colored.
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Patterns and Prices sent on application, "Post Free."

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NO. 7, CHURCH GATE STREET, FORT,
BOMBAY.

December, 12th 1877.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co.
NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that by order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Arthur Crawford Market on SATURDAY, the 15th inst., at 11 a.m., the right of collecting Squatters Fees, in the Fort Market, Arthur Crawford Beef Market, Arthur Crawford Fish and Mutton Market, Mazagon, from fresh and salt fish sellers, &c., who sit on the floor or other places not numbered either in line or outside, under the eaves of the Markets for 1878 only, i. e., from 1st Jan. to 31st of Dec. 1878. For particulars and conditions of these sales respectively, apply at the Municipal Commissioners Office, Fort, or the Office of the Superintendent of Markets, at Arthur Crawford Markets, or the undersigned. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 13th December 1877.

MENESSE and COMPANY.
AUCTION SALE OF OLD IRON.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Byculla Iron Works and Metal Mart;

A quantity of old scrap iron, planks, tiles, stores, materials, &c.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 13th inst., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their Usual Weekly Auction Sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, twist, &c.

17 casks assorted glassware.
2 cases fouls.
5 cases cashmere prints.
3 do white ground prints.
10 do. coloured sarongs.

On account of Abram Hajee Ahmed—
20 cases eau de cologne.
On account of the Underwriters—
Ex s.s. Agra.
A D—K C—7 cases lucifer matches.
T S—K C—2 ditto ditto
on account of the concerned—
1 case wax vestas.
on account of Borahh Abdoolalee Dawoodkhan—
1 case wax vestas.
The property of a gentleman proceeding to Europe—
1 Dog Cart in good order.
1 Arab horse.
1 set of single harness.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 13th December 1877.

CRAWFORD and COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF DAMAGED PRINTING PAPERS.

ON SATURDAY next, the 15th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on account of whom it may concern:—

Ex. s. s Agra—
C. S. N.—B. B.—1-78—78 Bales printing papers, damaged by by salt water.

AUCTION SALE of Household Furniture, Wearing Apparels, &c., at No. 5, Grants Buildings, Co aba.

Under instructions from the Administrator General, Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the 1st floor of No. 5 Grants Buildings the household furniture, wearing apparel, &c., of the late Mrs Webb Smith.

Full particulars will appear hereafter.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FIRST AND SECOND CLASS MOULMEIN TEAK SQUARES.

On TUESDAY next, the 18th instant at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Kassara Bunder,
100 superior first class Moulmein teak squares.
100 superior second class ditto ditto.
In small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE of handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelain wares, a park phaeton with moveable coach box, a single horse buggy with moveable hood, and a grey galloway, &c.

On instructions from the Administrator General, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., the household furniture, carriages, galloway, &c., the property of the late Mr. John Walkinshaw.

Full particulars will appear hereafter.

AUCTION SALE of the stock in trade consisting of drapery, hosiery, millinery, jewellery, &c., of the late Hajee Essu Dawood in Apollo Street, Fort.

On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 19th and 20th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction in Apollo

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 12TH DEC. 1877.

BUSINESS here is still stagnant owing to the unsettled feeling respecting the political situation, yesterday's London telegrams having brought nothing to throw any light on the future. The funds remain unaltered, Consols being still quoted at 95¼ and French Rentes at 107.

Enfaced Rupee Paper is unaltered, and Wheat and Seeds are reported unchanged, while the only movement in the London General Produce Markets is an advance of 1s. per cwt. in Mid Plantation Ceylon Coffee.

The Manchester Piece Goods Market is reported quiet but steady at last Friday's rates, and Cotton in Liverpool closed firm, sales 10,000 bales, prices unchanged. The receipts at the American ports yesterday were, however, unexpectedly heavy, and the probability is we shall receive less favourable accounts of to-day's market in consequence.

The New York telegrams of yesterday's date quote ready Mid. Uplands still at 11 11/16 cents, but Futures are 1/16 cent. per lb. lower, March shipment coming 11 11/16 cents per lb. The Receipts at the ports to date are as follows :—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Tuesday's Receipts	36,000	28,000	31,000
Four days' ,, ...	107,000	96,000	109,000
Total since 1st Sept.....	1,789,000	2,127,000	1,862,000

Bar Silver in London is still quoted by Reuter at 54½d. per oz., and 60 days' sight exchange on India at 1s. 8¾d. per rupee. Both rates, however, may be taken as quite nominal, everything depending on the allotment of Council Drafts in London to-day. So far as we can see the general impression is that tenders will not be high, probably an average of about 1s. 8¾d., and if so we are not likely to see any great alteration, but if the figure is lower, the market already contains so many elements of weakness that a material fall might be established.

STERLING EXCHANGE to-day has been quiet in the extreme. Almost nothing has been done, everyone being disposed to await to-day's telegrams respecting Councils; but the Banks have evinced much more willingness to buy than sell, and rates close weak at a decline of 1-16d. per rupee all round. We quote :—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 8¾d. per rupee.

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8¾d.	per Rupee.
Do. „ 6 months' sight .	1s. 9 3-16d.	„
Credits „ 3 „	1s. 9 1-16d.	„
Documents „ 3 „	1s. 9¼d.	„

On Calcutta no transactions are reported, and we quote nominally, demand bills ¼ premium buyers, 3-16 sellers, 60 days' sight ½ per cent. discount.

FOR GOVERNMENT PAPER the demand to-day has been less active, and rates are a shade weaker. We call Fours, Rs. 95½; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 95⅝; Fives-and-a half, Rs. 102¼.

The SHARE MARKET is very quiet with little movement either way. Banks, Land, and Press Companies are all as last quoted, and in Spinning and Weaving Companies the fluctuations are confined to a decline of Rs. 5 in Dhurrumsey and Nurseyand an advance of like extent in Fleming and Manockjee Petit.

COTTON has been very dull to-day, and although sellers have been willingto accept a reduction of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy, very little business has resulted. Rain has again fallen in Hingunghaut and Omrawuttee districts, which lessens the probability of any large quantity of high class Cotton being obtainable for early delivery, while it also stops supplies generally and the season promises to be very unsettled for some time to come. Current rates for New Cotton for delivery in a months are for Good Omra Rs. 208, F. G. F. Rs. 205, G. F. Rs. 201, Good Hingunghaut Rs. 218, Good Ginned Broach Rs. 217 per candy full pressed.

LINSEED is quieter to day, buyers having withdrawn for the time being, and we now quote ready at Rs. 6-9 per cwt.; April-May delivery Rs. 6-3 per cwt.

RAPESEED maintains its price owing to the paucity of supplies, and GINGELLY is likewise unaltered.

FREIGHTS continuce quiet at 25s. by steamer for Liverpool and for sailing vessels there is still an entire absence of demand.

PIECE GOODS in the bazaar remain unaltered, but from first hands there has been a shade more doing, although not at any higher prices.

COALS remain dull without change in price.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Divd.	Cash, Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p.ct	125
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	6 do.	702
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	12 p.c.	760
National Bank of India	10,000	500	all	6 do.	102½
Bank of Madras	60,000	250	all	10 do.	665

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	150	5,000	2,850	150 p.a.	1,100
Albert Co., Kurrachee..	200	2,000	1,100	125 do.	880
Albert Ginning Co.....	200	500	all	60 p.c.	650
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,000	1,200	32 p.c.	435
Bellary	178	1,000	all	60	650
Borar Company (New)..	155	500	all	45 p.a	485
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	250	all	14 10 do.	185
Broach Cotton Co.....	400	250	all	10 do.	70
Carwar Co.....	1,000	1,500	all	75 do.	670
Dalsha Press Co.....	500	2,000	all	170 do.	575
Dhollera F. and G. Co..	500	300	all	15 do.	230 x
East India Press Co....	352	1,000	all	100 do.	945
Fort Press Co.....	50	5,000	2,250	50 do.	575
French Press Co.....	300	500	all	40 do.	330
Imperial Press Co.....	1,150	..	1,400	100 do.	300
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	1,125	400	350	40 do.	320
Prince of W. Press.....	120	..	1,500	250 do.	330
Scandrett's Press Co....	600	500	all	25 do.	325
Scinde Press Co.....	400	850	750	60 do.	440
Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld....	100	1,000	925	150 do.	1,050 xd
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co.....	150	850	all	12 p.c.	600 nl.
Volkart's United Press Co.....	50	1,000	1,000	75 p.c.	560

*Per Share for the half-yr

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	408	2,000	1,700	..	980
Bharucha S. and W. Co..	750	1,250	all	50 p.a*	1,130 xd
Alfred Mills Co.....	250	1,000	1,000	80 p.a.	1,300
Alliance Spinning.....	500	2,500	all	100 p.c.	2,275
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	30,000	100	100	..	90
Bhownuggur M. and P. Company	300	2,000	..	40 p.a.	1,550
Bombay United.....	900	1,000	all	45 p.a*	1,020
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company.....	2,000	300	all	15 p.a*	255
Broach Mills	1,800	170	all	10 p.a*	115
Colaba S. and W. Co. ..	900	1,250	all	40 p.a*	990 xd
Coorla S. and W. Co....	1,000	1,000	all	60 p.a*	1,015
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	450	..	650
Dharamsey Spinning....	3,000	2,000	all	35 p.a*	900
Fleming S. and W. Co..	1,500	1,250	all	50 p.a*	1,415
Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	all	40 p.a.	1,220
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	875	1,000	all	40 p.a.	1,020
Hydrabad S. and W. Co.	700	1,000	1,000	..	860
Jeewraj Balloo Mills ..	750	1,000	all	45 p.a*	990
Khandesh Spinning	1,000	1,000	all	60 p.a*	1,210
K. Muconjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	45 p.a*	9.0
Madras Spinning	200	1,250	all	Nil	990
Madras U. Spinning....	425	1,000	all	80 p.a*	1,205
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	..	30
Mandvie S. and W. Co...	1,200	500	all	..	360
Manockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	60p.a*	1,315
Morarjee Spinning.....	1,043	1,000	all	60 p.a*	1,285
Mungaldas S. and W. ..	2,000	1,000	all	..	280
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	50 p.a*	950
Nerial S. and W. Co....	400	1,000	all	..	850
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.	600	2,000	all	..	775
Nursey S. and W. Co....	2,500	400	all	20 p.a*	355
Oriental	1,000	625	all	35 p.a*	735
Princeof Wales Spinning	800	1,000	all	75	1,140
Rasoon S. & W. Co.....	1,500	1,000	all	..	870
Soonderdas Spinning ..	650	1,000	all	75 p.a.	875
Do do. ½ Shares.	800	1,000	250	125 p.a.	205
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	..	1,040
Victoria Mills	576	1,000	all	40 Rs.	680 xd

*Per Share for the half-year

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New).	2,948	2,000	all	20 p.a* 4 p.a.	845
Frere Land and Pier Co. Limited.....	7,500	150	all	..	90
Mazagon Land and Pier Co.	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p.a.	675
Port Canning Land Company, Limited	6,000	1,400	all	13 p.a.	235

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20 218 3	0	5p.c.	285
Do. New £20 shares....	..	£20 13 9	4	do.	26
Ditto	..	£20 6 7	3	do.	72
Ditto	..	£20 21 13	1	do.	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do.	1,160
Do. New Shares.	..	£18 19 6	5	15 do.	240

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	202½	p.a.	1,950
Bombay Gas Company....	50,000	50	all	7½	p.c.	85
Bombay Saw Mills Co..	600	1,000	all	60	p.a.	620
Bombay Steam Navigation Co. of Kurrachee, Ld.	850	500	300	36	p. a.	265
Malabar Company, Ld.	1,150	200	200	7½	p. c.	6½
Mechanical Bolt Nut Gas Co.	1,000	500	all		p. a.	25
Treacher and Co.....	1,920	500	11	11	p. c.	535
Vegas atent Slip Co ..	3,000	250	all	6	p. c.	30

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 9th December, 1877.
Open, 444 Miles.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	47,169	0	0
Merchandize	1,05,375	0	0
Other Receipts	5,490	0	0
Telegraph	490	0	0
Total Rs.....	1,57 974	0	0

Corresponding week in October 1876.

	Rs.	a.	p.
	50 448	0	0
Coaching	83,096	0	0
Merchandise	624	0	0
Other Receipts	1,076	0	0
Telegraph			
Total Rs.....	1,35,218	0	0
Increase Rs.	22,756	0	0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE, AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE SHIP PALMAS, 283 tons, Captain D. Elies, will sail to-day for Madras, in ballast.

THE SHIP DREADNOUGHT, 1,497 tons, Captain B. B. Bustin, will sail to-day for Calso in ballast.

THE SHIP SCHLESWIG BRIDE, 1,054 tons, Captain T. Guthrie, sailed yesterday for Moulmein in ballast.

THE S. S. TRAFALGAR, 973 tons, Captain G. Meikle, sailed yesterday for Calais with three deck passengers and 30,735 cwts. linseed and 400 cwts. horse as cargo.

THE S. S. PEARL, 366 tons, Captain J. C. DaCosta, sailed yesterday for Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo and one hundred and twenty-five deckpassengers.

THE S. S. ROMULUS, 926 tons, Captain John Trail, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (Nov. 3rd), via Port Said, Suez, and Jeddah, with a cargo of 1,306 tons coal, Mr. Patterson, and seven deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. McCulloch, Beyts and Co.

THE P. & O. Co.'s S.S. ZAMBESI, 1,540 tons, Captain A. Symons, arrived in harbour yesterday from China, &c., with China mails and the following passengers :—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Brown, Mr. A. Keranee, Mr. Pearson, one European of the P. & O. Company, and two deck passengers.

The Zambesi brought the following cargo :—From Shanghai.—8 packages matting, 5 packages specie, 5 boxes gold, 1,272 packages tea, and 78 packages silk. From Hongkong.—57 boxes silk piece goods, 583 chests ossein, 132 cases glass bangles, 17 packages sundries, 20 cases brass nails, 11 cases umbrellas, 5 cases white copper, 14 packages paper, 6 packages vermilion, 2 boxes jewellery, 4 cases beads, 17 packages tea, 1 box gold ware, 1 box gold coins, 3 boxes specie, 5 cases fans, and 586 packages silk. From Singapore.—15 cases mace, 22 bags nutmegs, 215 slabs tin, 2 bundles E. teeth, 12 boxes specie, 1 bundle sandalwood, 5 packages horns, 1 package garrowwood, and 4 chairs. From Penang.—615 slabs tin. From Galle.—1 box silver and 3 packages goods.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
12	Romulus (s).....	Trail	Cardiff, Nov 3.
	Zambesi (s).....	Symons	Shanghai, Nov 16.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
12	Adriana	Sinclair	Rangoon.
	Trafalgar (s)	Meikle	Calais.
	Pearl (s)	DaCosta ...	Coast and Cutch.
	Schleswig Bride	Guthrie	Moulmein.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Ship Dreadnought, Bustin, to Calso.
Ship Palmas, Elies, to Madras.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Ben Voirlich, to P. Gulf via Kurrachee.
Brig Sultan Basha, to Mauritius.

CALCUTTA.

Dec. ARRIVALS.

S Goa (s)	Avern	Bombay, Nov 11.
King Cerdic.....	Minchin	Newport, June 13.
Earnock	Cooper	Madras, Nov 17.
City of Paris	Houston	London, Aug 9.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 7—Ships Corlic and Naiad.
Dec. 8—Steamers Bengal, Ava and Knight Templar.

MADRAS.

Dec. ARRIVALS.

9 Malda (s)	.....	Bombay & S Ports.
Cyrene (s).....	.....	Bombay.

Dec. DEPARTURES.

8 Hougoumont	.....	Mauritus.
Abyssinia (s).....	.....	Bombay & S. Ports.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 12.

FROM LIVERPOOL

Olympia s—5 crates earthenware, Bharmul Bhima.
Zancia s—80 kegs iron nails, Amrudin Fazuldly.

FROM LONDON.

Scotland s—4 cases plate glass, Samjee Parpia; 10 cases salad oil, Shaik Esmail Khaik; 4 cases and 1 bundle window glass, Jewajee Essnjee; 650 bundles nail rods iron, Abdoollay Jumoodin; 10 cases hams, Jamsetjee N wrojee.
Zincka s—25 boxes tin plates, Essabjy Heptoola.
Peshawar s—50 cases brandy, Forbes and Co.
Palm s—36 cases pale ale, and 6 cases old tom, Stirling Bold and Co; 10 cases gin, Bezonjee E. ulpe Lakdawala,

FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

Mongolia s—223 boxes bar silver, value of Rs 5,30,000, The C Bank of I. A. and China; 109 boxes bar silver, value of Rs 2,66,160, The Oriental Bank; 431 boxes bar silver, value of Rs 10,71,050, The C M Bank of I. L. and China; 616 boxes bar silver, value of Rs 15,40,000, The H and S Bank.

FROM GLASGOW.

Italia s—6 cases whiskey, 2 cases gingerwine, and 2 cases rum, Stirling, Bold and Co.

FROM GENOA.

Australia s—100 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Nowrojee; 50 cases brandy, Eduljee Bezonjee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Arabia s—30 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee
Persia s—22 cases brandy, C Bounoviale and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—45 cwts coir yarn, Morarjee Natha; 125 cwts wet dates, Lilladhur Khepall; 2,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 3 bales cotton, Nusserwanjee Manuckjee and Co; 77 bales, Govindjee Purshotum; 275 cwts coir fibre, Madhowjee Ghella; 2 bales rags and 20 bales cotton, Valjee Natha; 26 bales cotton, Wallace and Co; 60 bales wool, Dossabhoy Framroozjee; 17 bales gunny bags, Stearns, Hobart and Co.

F W Borri s—225 cwts myrabollams, Vurdhmon Po nee and Co; 150 cwts myrabollams, Sallaymahamed Goolamhoosein; 2,000 cwts wheat, Stearns, Hobart and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, 225 cwts mustard-seed, 150 cwts pepper, and 300 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 162 cwts coir yarn, Treomdass Joojee; 750 cwts myrabollams, Chaturbhoy Khimjee; 200 cwts Bhoma, Hassum Noormahamed.

City of India s—2,262 cwts coir yarn, Morarjee Natha; 3814 cwts myrabollams, Keesowjee Ruttonsee; 500 bales cotton, Ralli, Brothers; 25 bales cotton, Goculdass Toolseedas.

FOR HAVRE.

Olympia s—25 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.
Lady Clair s—800 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 300 cwts Bhoma, W Nicol and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Olympia s—230 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Olympia s—100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Royal Crown s—393½ cwts gingellyseed, Ewart Latham and Co

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
BOMBAY, 11th December 1877.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·979
Temperature of the Air.....	72·7
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	65·7
Dew Point	58·5
Relative humidity of Air	0·614
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudet=8).	1·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m).....	78·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)..	63·6
General Direction of wind.....	NNE, N, NNE, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	313.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 13.

(Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

FOR JUDGMENT.

466-77—Macfarlane and G—Bhugwandas Dayabhoy v Laira Fulchund and others—Shapoorjee and T.

LONG CAUSES.

557-77—Rimington, Hore and L—Don ga Heera and others vs Pamanlall Poonamchund and others—Tyabjee and S, and Jefferson and Payne.

614-77—in person (a pauper)—Joseph Georsettee vs T C Glover

638-77—Macfarlane and G—Sa oojee Vitoojee P vs Dhunjee Nowjee and others—Jefferson and Payne.

476-77—Bhugwandas M—Dayal Shimjee and others vs Veerjee Jairam and another—Jefferson and P and Crawford an B.

521-77—Lynch and T—Jhimjeebhoy Dhunjeebhoy vs Moolebai widow.

279-76—Inverarity C and L—W Laudon vs Jumnabai and another—Tyabji e and S.

515-77—Lynch and T—Govindass Boolakdass and another vs Joramvurmull Anmutram—J J Cama.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

Summary Suit.

737-77—In person—Hajarimal Motajee and others vs Anundrao Bhaskerjee and another.

LONG CAUSES.

347-77—Hearn, C and L—Goolbai vs Manockjee Limjee Manockjee—Ardaseer and H—Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 7.

Lassalle, Capt. Bengal Asst Comr, on furlough, from Ajmer (Rajpootana).

DECEMBER 11.

Taylor, Lieut Gen, Bengal R E, on duty, from Simla.
Calling, Capt, Bengal R E, on duty, from R orkee.
Crockett, Capt, Bengal Staff Corps on duty, from Simla.
Pierce, Capt, Bengal R E, on duty, from Peshawur.
Saunders, Sub-conductor, Bombay Ord Dept, on leave, from Kirkee.
Cox, Sub Lieut, Bombay 14th Regt N I, on leave, from Belgaum.

DECEMBER 12.

Bury, Capt, Bombay R A, on duty, from Poona.
Adye, Col, Madras 2nd in antry, on sick leave, from Jalna.
Adye, Lieut, Bengal Staff Corps, Bengal Pioneers, on leave, from Mominabad.
Knight, Hon Lieut, Bombay Public Works Dept, on sick certificate from Ahmednugger.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 11.

Stewart, Capt, Bombay 22nd Regt N I, on duty, to Ahmedabad.

DECEMBER 12.

Soady, Capt, Bombay 66th Regt N I, on duty, to Ahmednugger.
Bomgrman, Surgeon Major, Bombay A M D, on duty, to Kirkee.
Allsopp, Lieut, Bengal 10th R Russars, on duty, to Rawal Pindee.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
Adjutant General's Office, Head-Quarters,
Poona, 12th December 1877.

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

17th Regiment N I—Sub-Lieut J S Jopp, 48th Foot, a probationer for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is intimated that Capt J Dyy. Royal Artillery, has been appointed Adjutant of the Isle of Wight Militia Artillery, and he is directed to proceed to England by an early troo -ship.

Sergeant John Colgrave, No 16 Battery 8th Brigade (late 2-6) Royal Artillery, is appointed to the Bombay Defences, and transferred to the Established List.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Royal Horse Artillery—Major R R Franks, E Battery B (late C) Brigade, from 8th Nov 1877 to 7th May 1878, in England, on medical certificate.

15th Foot—Captain H E P Thomas, to England, for six months, from date of embarkation, on private affairs.

CALENDAR FOR DEC. 1877.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter.....13th, 2h. 25·5m. A.M.
Full Moon .....20th, 4h. 42·6m. P.M.
Last Quarter.....27th, 11h. 10·9m. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water
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Sat. 15	.....	6 27	5 24	6 19 m 7 52 a	0 23 m 1 6 a
Sun. 16	Third Sunday in Advent	6 28	5 24	7 26 m 8 59 a	1 43 m 2 5 a
Mon. 17	.....	6 28	5 24	8 16 m 9 49 a	2 48m 2 50 a
Tues. 18	.....	6 29	5 25	9 4 m 10 33 a	3 40 m 3 34 a
Wed. 19	.....	6 30	5 25	52 m 11 13 a	4 27 m 4 16 a

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Bombay, 26th November 1877.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

MACPHERSON—December 10th, at Cumballa Hill, the wife of John Macpherson, Barrister, of a son.
McHINCH—December 11th, at Malabar Hill, the wife of Alexander McHinch, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BINDON—December 10th, at Madras, the wife of J. V. Bindon, M.A., Vice Principal Doveton College, of a son.
NICHOLSON—November 30th, at Nagapatam, the wife of Mr. R. Nicholson, of the S. I. Railway, of a son.
PLAITS—December 8th, at Kiddeypore, the wife of W. J. Platts, Esq. (Indian Government Marine), of a daughter.
SHAW-STEWART—December 8th, at Madras, the wife of Lieut-Colonel Shaw-Stewart, R. E., of a son.
TRAFFORD—December 6th, at Sialkot, the wife of R. W. Trafford, C. S., of a son.
TYLER—December 7th, at Ootacamund, the wife of Major J. B. Taylor, Madras Staff Corps, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LEUPOLT—CROSS—November 30th, at the Old Church, Calcutta, by the Rev. D. T. Barry, the Rev. T. Leupolt, C. M. S., of Secundra, to Anna, only daughter of the late Pearl Cross, Esq., Nether Hall, Harkstead, Suffolk.
MAJOR—WALKER—December 4th, at St. John's Church, Calcutta, by the Rev. G. C. Moore, F. B. Manson, Forest Dept., third son of the late Rev. A. T. G. Manson, Vicar of Mossley, Derbyshire, to Emily, third daughter of the late F. C. Walker, Esq., of Bayswater, London.
TUCKER—BODE—December 1st, at the English Church, Umritsar, by the Rev. J. Stamper, F. St. George de St. Tucker, Assistant Commissioner, Umritsar, to Louisa Mary Bode, of Sandown, Isle of Wight.

DEATHS.

CUNNINGHAM—December 6th, at Roorkee, N. W. P., Mary Emmaline, only daughter of Captain A. Cunningham, R. E.
MARTIN—November 4th, at Brighton, Susan A. M. (nee Loard), the dearly beloved wife of Lieut. G. W. Martin, Bengal Staff Corps.
ROBERTSON—December 5th, at Howrah Hospital, Captain W. Robertson, Ship Loch Vennacher, aged 35 years.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1877.

THE sufferings undergone by the garrison of Plevna may be gauged by the significant statement that out of a total strength of 60,000 men one-third were already sick or wounded when Osman Pasha made his desperate effort, with the remaining 40,000, to break through the Russian line of entrenchments. This, we need hardly say, is a very much larger proportion of disabled men than the French could show in any of the garrisons that surrendered to the Germans in 1870; and Osman has risen far superior to his prototype Bazaine not only by virtue of the greater endurance shown by his troops, but by his determined effort to cut his way out before signing a capitulation. Any court-martial would declare that he exhausted every conceivable means of saving the fortress and the army before surrendering, and that by his gallant defence of Plevna to the last extremity he has saved his own honour and that of Turkey. It would be easy now, in face of the stupendous catastrophe which has befallen this Turkish army, to maintain that it was a fault in strategy ever to have occupied Plevna with a large force, and held it tenaciously till it was invested by the Russians. But what else could the Turks have done? We must grant, what is now plain to the meanest understanding, that the Turks have not had from the beginning an army capable of taking the field against the Russians. They had troops that could fight splendidly behind earth-works or stone walls, but no army that could be manœuvred in the field with a fair chance of repulsing the Russian invasion. They were, therefore, left with no option but to act on the defensive. Now, a nation reduced to these straits cannot do better than follow the memorable example set by the Duke of Wellington in Portugal, or by the Russians in resisting the French invasion of 1812. In the former case, the English general, commanding an inferior force, retired, deliberately laying waste the country as he went, to a position based upon the sea and with both flanks unassailable, and which Massena could only attack in front. Here, with ample supplies, the English rested, simply repulsing the efforts of the French to force their front line, till starvation compelled Massena to beat a retreat. In the campaign of 1812, the Russians fell slowly back before Napoleon, drawing him on into the heart of the country, till winter arrested his progress and forced him to retrace his steps through a desolate country in which his army suffered fearful privations and was almost annihilated on the march by cold, hunger, and the sword of the enemy. Mr. Forbes had, no doubt, these examples in his mind when he blamed the Turks for not laying waste Bulgaria as they fell back before the Russian advance from the southern bank of the Danube. But one can readily understand that the Turks were unwilling to let go their hold at once on Bulgaria, and were confident that they might postpone having recourse to the expedient of making their country desolate till they had tried, relying on the strength of their fortress, to break the strength of the invasion in the territory to the north of the Balkans. This being their plan of campaign, the seizure of Plevna was a bold and skilful stroke. The place was so near the weak point in the Russian line of communications—the bridge over the Danube—that it could not be safely neglected, and the first Russian failure to take it changed the fortune of the war and kept the Czar's troops from reaching Adrianople in July instead of December. Plevna, therefore, amply fulfilled the purpose of its occupation. The mistake Osman made was in not getting away and joining his forces to those of Ohefket Pasha at some new centre of resistance, when he found that the Russians were likely to succeed in investing Plevna. An army which al s itself to be enclosed in such a position is lost. The besiegers no longer try to break in; their only object is to prevent the besieged garrison from breaking out, so that the advantage which modern fire-arms secure to the defence is transferred from the besieged to the besiegers, from the force which is inferior in number to that which is superior. Numerous examples in recent wars have proved what mantraps fortresses may become in this age of rapid concentration of military strength; and the fall of Plevna is the most conspicuous illustration we have had of the folly of an army which allows itself to be shut up in a strongly fortified position, without having at least one way of communication with its base of supplies which enjoys absolute immunity from the attacks of the enemy.

THE examiners of the Bombay University are men certainly to be envied, for a writer in the *Times of India* says they are "able and "experienced scholars." The writer with touching delicacy also informs us that they lend their aid in the conduct of the University examinations. This translated into the vulgar tongue means that for a liberal sum of money, larger than that paid to examiners in Oxford or Cambridge, a certain number of gentlemen, *some* of whom are scholars, examine students for the University examinations. The writer works himself into a sad state of indignation at our having dared to hint that the Matriculation Examination of the University is not conducted on perfect principles. Able scholars, we suppose, are not only infallible but impeccable. Judging from the warmth of the article, and not its literary ability, we are inclined to think that the writer must modestly but erroneously include himself in the list of "able and "experienced scholars" who so generously aid the University in the conduct of examinations. He finds great fault with us because we, having the welfare of our University at heart, are desirous that the University should attempt to organise a system which shall be as inflexible in its severity and as uniform in its operation as nature's laws. The Director of Public Instruction is severely handled because he is rash enough to state a fact. In giving the results of 1876, Mr. Chatfield writes: "The "examination was more difficult than in the "previous year." We trust Mr. Chatfield will be more cautious next year and state no fact which might possibly grate on the highly sensitive nerves of the "able and experienced scholar" who examines for the University and is its self-constituted champion. The Government Resolution on the Report of the Director notices this statement and gives a timely and friendly warning to the examiners :—"A gradual "elevation of the Matriculation standard is, as "remarked by the Secretary of State, an object "which should be kept in view, and the Governor "in Council hopes to see this object more and "more attained year by year, especially as the "proportion of those who study for degrees is "so small. But a fluctuating standard cannot be "otherwise than a disturbing element in the State "system of education." Now, no one who knew anything about the Matriculation Examination, and whose paltry self-love had not been wounded by it, could find fault with this statement. It has an advantage over most statements. It is true. The examination in 1876 was severe and somewhat capricious. It is quite necessary that the entrance examination of the University should always be strict, but it is only due to those who have to prepare the candidates that it should be uniform. The writer himself says that "a deliberate advancement of the standard "was made in 1874." He then writes, "the exa- "miners seem to have been injudiciously lenient "in 1875, but in 1876 the new and severer "standard seems to have been adhered to." We trust that the person who makes these contradictory statements in order to prove that there has been no fluct

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE FALL OF PLEVNA.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The total number of prisoners taken by the Russians at Plevna was 60,000 men, 20,000 of whom were however sick. The slaughter on both sides is described as having been very great.

It is semi-officially stated that Russia intends prosecuting the war.

His Imperial Majesty the Czar with Prince Gortschakoff will return to Saint Petersburg next week.

SPEECH OF MR. JOHN BRIGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Mr. John Bright yesterday made a speech, in which he advocated an extensive system of canals and irrigation in India. He made an attack on the Government of India, and said he was in favour of the formation of several independent Presidencies.

MEHEMED PASHA.

Mehemed Pasha has been dismissed from his command, and is replaced by Chakir Pasha.

THE ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

Lieutenant General John J. Bisset, C.B., has been created a Knight Commander of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and the Senior Puisne Judge of Ceylon and Mr. John Thomas Emmerson have been created Companions of the same Order.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, Dec. 11.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamer Java, homeward bound from Bombay, left here to-day.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.

The Anchor Line Steamer Castalia arrived here to-day from Bombay.

LONDON, Dec. 11, Aft.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day closed firm.
Surats firm.
The London Cotton Market to-day closed steady.

Fair Dholleras	5 7/16d.
3 per cent. Consols for account	95¼
5 per cent. French Rentes	107
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1/2 3/4d.
4 per cent Government Securities	81½
4½ per cents. do.	81½
5½ per cent. do.	89
Bar Silver	54 1/4d.

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

7 lbs. Shirtings	6
8¼ lbs. do.	7-3
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Queen of Castries has arrived from Bombay.
Police has left for Bombay.

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We hear by telegraph from home that the article in the *Bombay Gazette*, giving an account of Mr. Oliphant's dismissal from the post of Private Secretary to Sir Salar Jung, has been extensively quoted, and that the English Press has commented indignantly on the conduct of the Government of India in the matter.

We are requested to contradict the statement that has been made to the effect that Captain Rivett-Carnac, Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has joined the Indian Staff Corps. The new Warrant provides for the seconding of captains holding staff appointments when their regiments are struck off the strength of the Indian establishment, and so enables them to keep staff pay and regimental rank as well.

The Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, will meet in the Council Hall, Secretariat, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December 1877, at midday.

We learn that the last report of the Madra Government gives the net decrease in the number of persons on famine works, for the week ending 8th December at 26,600 ; on gratuitous relief, 34,500. The figures for Madura are not included as they have not been received. Prices are slightly falling.

Two railway lines are, it is stated, being proposed for the Punjab Northern State Railway extension beyond Rawulpindee. One has been surveyed *via* Attock ; the other, an alternative line passing through Kohat, is now considered feasible. An immediate survey of the country through which the last named line would pass has been sanctioned, and will be at once commenced. The staff has been organized, and proceed immediately to commence this work.

Messrs. Watson & Co., who are agents for the sale of Messrs. Maclure and Macdonald's war maps in Bombay, have sent us copies of admirably finished "Bird's Eye Views" of the seat of war in Asia and of the passages of the Danube and passes of the Balkans. These "views" are useful as giving the heights of the mountains and chief towns, which are marked in plain figures; but otherwise, however pretty, they are necessarily misleading. Geography is an exact science, and we cannot understand the state of mind of a man who fancies that a "bird's eye view" of a country hundreds of thousands of square miles in extent can except by a figure of speech be called a map. However, every one to his taste ; and for people, who like bird's eye views there are none so good as Messrs. Maclure and Macdonald's.

We learn that the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to send, as a present to our well-known citizen, Rao Bahadur Dadoba Pandurang, a copy of a new and splendid edition of Patanjali's Mahabhashya, with Kaiyyata's Bhashya-pradipa and Nagojibhatta's Bhashya-pradipa and Nagajibhatta's Bhashya-pradipoddyota, in six volumes. This erudite and elaborate work on Sanscrit philology has been got up in the ancient Hindu style, and published at the expense of the State. All the copies are intended to be offered as gifts to distinguished scholars and to learned Societies. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in his recent tour in India, distributed a few copies to the learned Societies and University libraries in this country. This valuable gift is a deserved recognition of the philological acquirements of Mr. Dadoba Pandoorung, whose name has been intimately associated with the operations of the Educational Department from its foundation; his school works having been, as they still are, recognized as text-books throughout this Presidency.

The *Madras Times* says that his Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos will, on the 1st January next, in Durbar, present to his Highness Zaheer-ood Dowlah, the Prince of Arcot, and others in Madras who were on the last January last admitted to the order of the Star of India, the decorations of the Order, which have just been received from the Home Government.

The *Englishman* hears that Mr. Dickens, Chief Magistrate of Calcutta, will shortly go to Dinajpur as Judge. Mr. Charles, who has had the benefit of eighteen months' experience of the Calcutta Police as Deputy Commissioner, will succeed Mr. Dickens on the Bench.

The Government of India in the Financial Department has empowered local Governments to grant marching allowance at full or half rates for periods of halt on duty with or away from standing Camp.

On the recommendation of the Government of India, the Secretary of State has sanctioned a pension of Rs. 7,414-8 per annum to Dr. Oldham, late Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India, as a special case, in consideration of the eminent scientific services of that officer.

Mr Val Prinsep, having completed sketches of the Nizam, Sir Salar Jung, and Sir Richard Meade for his great picture of the Imperial Assemblage, has now gone to Baroda to take a sketch of the Gackwar, which will be the last of his series. Mr. Prinsep returns to England, we understand, at the end of this year.

We hear that the Mulkapur police encountered a gang of burglars on the night of the 7th inst., and that a free fight ensued with sticks and swords. One man was captured, who was cut over the head, but the others got away at the time ; three have, however, since been captured. Among them are two noted house-breakers, both of whom are severely wounded. One policeman was badly cut over the hand, and all were more or less roughly handled.

The Manager of the Holkar and Neemuch State Railways reports that the trade in oil from Central India continues to grow, the total exports having already reached 604 tons in the current half year against 89 tons in the corresponding four months of 1876. 3,920 tons of grain were carried during the last month, chiefly intended for Bombay. The demand for sugar in Malwa continues, although the total quantity carried from January to October 1877 (4,723 tons) is now larger than was carried in the same period of 1876. For the month the net increase in weight, carried is 3,247 tons, and in earnings Rs. 10,958.

Mr. Grote, the Assistant Commissioner of Hurdui, who recently made so determined an attempt at suicide, was still alive a few days ago. It would seem that the unfortunate gentleman shot himself twice, and he is said to be greatly disfigured and has suffered much. Dr. Legg has been in constant attendance upon Mr. Grote ever since the sad occurrence, but for some days he has been assisted materially in the necessary nursing and care of his patient by a couple of soldiers who, alternately, watch by Mr. Grote's bedside night and day.

The following notification appears in the last *Gazette of India* :—"In exercise of the power conferred by Section 28 of the Indian Coinage Act, 1870, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to call in with effect on and from the 1st day of June 1878, all silver coins coined and issued by the authority of the Government of India before the 1st day of September 1835. Until the said 1st day of June 1878, such of the coins called in by this notification as are now legal tender will continue to be legal tender in payment or on account, under the conditions which now apply to them, and on demand, current coins of recent date will be given in exchange for the same at any Government treasury, or at the Presidency banks and their branches. On and from the said 1st day of June 1878, all silver coins, so called in, will cease to be legal tender, and if tendered to any officer authorised to act under Section 16 of the said Indian Coinage Act, 1870, will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of that section."

Vanity Fair :—"The Dawkins and Lord Charles Ker scandals have been followed by a third. We say the Dawkins scandal, because it is very compromising to that ill Colonel Dawkins was unfit for his position as Field Officer in the Guards, he should have been offered an appointment on condition of consenting to express his regret for the past, and to allow bygones to be bygones. We say the Lord Charles Ker scandal, because, whether or not he is unfit to retain a commission in the Guards, the treatment to which he has been subjected has not been in accordance with the first principles of justice, as he was not officially informed of his offence, and given an opportunity of clearing himself if he could. Well, the third scandal is that of Major Ross, late Royal Artillery. That officer had some few years ago the misfortune to incur the displeasure of the authorities, and, disgusted with the service—he is a man of considerable ability—took the first opportunity of retiring on a pension. He sent in his statement of service with his application, and according to the showing, he had served some thirty days longer than the necessary twenty years. The authorities, however, deducted from this period several weeks during which they maintain he was on leave on private affairs. They consequently made a deduction from the amount of his pension, and refuse him the honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel, to which he would have been entitled had he completed twenty years' service. Major Ross maintains that during the weeks deducted he was on duty, being in command of a draft on board ship, and is not only circulating his grievance throughout India and England, but on the Continent. He has also *assumed* the title of Lieutenant Colonel. To say the least, the India Office has been guilty of sharp practice, and it is not to be supposed that had Major Ross been informed that his twenty years were not complete by four or five weeks, he would have waited that time before taking his retirement. The assumption by him, however, of the title of Lieutenant Colonel is simply ridiculous."

The following is the article from the Turkish *Bassiret*, describing Mr. Gladstone's Bulgarian origin. It is not much more virulent than other articles against Mr. Gladstone in *Vanity Fair* or even in the *Pall Mall Gazette* :—We transfer to our columns to-day an article of the *Zeman* (*Times*) regarding the origin and relations of the famous Gladstone, because it shows the quality of the man. The man Gladstone, protector of mischief, who came to prominence within these last years in England through his hatred to the Ottomans and to the religion of Islam, who left no calumny unuttered against Islam and Moslem, and who, moreover, while he was not until the other day struggling against Russians, Moldo Valachains, Montenegrins, Bulgarians, and Herzegovinians, does not cease to excite against us the Servians and Greeks—it turns out that among the principal reasons by which this man is actuated in his behaviour towards us, the most powerful is a fanaticism of race, and it is natural that under the influence of that feeling he should not refrain from committing any deed of baseness and criminality. Gladstone, although known as an Englishman among the people and among Englishmen, is not one because he grew to be a man and a statesman. Without the intervention of his parents he passed to the ranks of men in England, otherwise it is notorious that he is in Bulgarian origin and a rarity of his time. According to trustworthy information which we have received within these last days, Gladstone is the offspring of a certain Demitri, who, in the year 1796, was a servant to a pig dealer, named Festouri, a native of the Bulgarian village Djanza, situated in the district of Kioustendil, and one of the headmen of the same. Till the sixteenth year of his age Gladstone lived with his father, whom he assisted in the performance of his services, but while he was there watching pigs he was led by his natural perversity to commit the crime of violating the daughter of the man of whom he was the pig keeper. Upon this, finding the ground of the village rather too hot for him, he passed into Servia, and while he was there in the service of another pig dealer, he succeeded in receiving from him the charge of carrying the pork of his master to England for sale. This is the way in which he cast his anchor in that country. Somehow or other he there obtained notoriety, and in order to be taken as an Englishman he exchanged his Bulgarian name of Grozadin for Gladstone. Subsequently his stars were in the ascendant, and he became for some time the Prime Minister of England. Gladstone is destitute of all feelings of humanity, and worships gold more than Jesus Christ. Nay, for the sake of gold, he would not recoil from uttering calumnies against the Holy Virgin. The Sublime Porte had once promised to take him in her service, at a yearly salary of fifty thousand pounds, for the purpose of her devising some plan for the improvement of her finances, but for some reason or other she subsequently withdrew the promise. This grievance, added to the perversity of his Bulgarian origin, has prompted him to publish all those infamies against the religion and the Government of Islam. Gladstone's nickname of Eyes-for-Gold is derived from his covetousness for gold. According to the information vouchsafed by persons who know him, he is middle-sized, has a yellow complexion, wears a half beard, and is thick-haired ; only his forehead is open, it being a token of his mischievous turn of mind. Owing to this same reason the foreside of his head is bald to the extent that those who look at him from afar take him to be scalped. His nose is prominent and aquiline ; his mouth is very ugly like the words which proceed from it, and when he shuts it his two foreteeth fall one decimeter beyond the under lip. Such is his extraordinary shape."

Arab brigands seem to be like the giants and ogres in nursery tales ; they are ferocious and warlike, but rather stupid and easily taken in by simple stratagems. The French Government in Algeria is rejoicing over the capture of a native robber named Bou-Guerra, or the "Father of the Storm." Stormy was his name, as Mrs. Gamp would have said, and stormy his nature. He never moved without a small armoury of weapons, like those worn by the humane and gentle Bashi-Bazouk. His sash was a perfect magazine, containing pistols of all sorts and sizes, from the long silver-handled flint lock, pretty to look at, but not certain to go off, to the latest inventions of Colt and the most elegant miniature firearms of Derringer. Bou-Guerra's knives were like those which were playfully named "ripper" and "tickler" by their American proprietor, and the courage and strength of the Arab were equal to his supplies. He slept with a pistol in his hand, and when he dined, if he did not literally "drink the red wine through the helmet barred," still his carving knife was a handy military tool. It is human to make mistakes, and Bou-Guerra made one. It chanced to him to meet some friends and admirers who congratulated him on his efficiency. They asked to be allowed to inspect his weapons, of which the Arabs are amateurs. One admired the chasing of a hilt, another the play of a lock, a third was impressed by the mechanism of a repeating rifle. Then some one suggested that weapons were heavy things to carry, and doubted whether the Father of the Storm slung his in the best way. Bou-Guerra's heart waxed warm and friendly, and by way of demonstration he strapped all his fighting gear over the shoulders and round the waist of one of his companions. The latter walked proudly about for a few moments, and then rushed like a shot from the tent in which the interview took place. Bou-Guerra was left unarmed but not unmanned. He ran after his deceiver, but was tripped up, and fell on his face. He made a good fight with Nature's weapons, but the enemy was too many for him, though he was so unsportsmanlike as to bite a piece out of the shoulder of one of his assailants. Bou-Guerra was mastered, and now awaits the decision of justice in a dungeon. He is one of the most striking examples of the danger of misplaced confidence. Though a bad man, something in his story touches human sympathy, and one cannot help being rather sorry for the Father of the Storm.

Dr George Macdonald, the author of "Alec Forbes" and many novels and poems, has been awarded a pension of 100*l.* a year on the Civil List.

BOMBAY

Gentlemen of the special jury are required to be in attendance at the High Court on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 10 a.m.

Poor-box.—The Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Rs. 10 from W. G., contributed towards the funds of the Fort Police Court poor-box.

Assaulting a railway policeman.—Wm. Martin, a European fitter in the employ of the G. I. P. R. Company, was yesterday fined Rs. 15 by Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, at the Girgaum Police Court, for assaulting a railway policeman while in the execution of his duty.

The Roonan Orphan Fund.—We are requested by Mr. Fraser S Hore to state that he has received Rs. 50 from Mr. F. L. Latham, and Rs. 30 from Mr. W. F. Hamilton, for the above fund, which sums have been placed to the credit of this fund in the Bank of Bombay.

It is now announced that the Ghat division of the Holkar State Railway from Choral to Mhow will be opened for traffic on the 1st of January.

The Government of India has decided that when a clerk in a Government office goes on leave, it is better to employ a substitute in his place than to distribute his work and salary amongst the other clerks in the same office.

Programme of Music to be played by the Band of H. E the Governor at the Victoria Gardens this day, commencing at 5-30 P.M.

Overture	Si J'etais Roi.....Adam.
Cavatina	Pausta.....Donizetti.
Valse	Mein schönster Tag in Berlin Gung'l.
Lied Duet	For 2 Cornets .....Ulrich.
Potpourri	Giovanna d'Arco.....Verdi.
Polka	Flattergold .....Faust.
	God Save the Queen

A runaway horse.—Yesterday evening as a carriage, in which were seated two ladies and a gentleman, was going down the Apollo Bunder road, towards the Bunder, the horse took fright from a short distance past the Sailors' Home, and bolted. The servant sitting behind the carriage at once jumped down, and most pluckily running to the horse's head, seized hold of the rein and allowed himself to be dragged along for some distance, when a number of Europeans and Natives succeeded fortunately in bringing the horse to a dead stop when only a very short distance from the chains at the end of the pier, without the occupants of the carriage having received any hurt.

The action of some of the members of the Kurrachee Chamber of Commerce in the presentation of an address to Sir Richard Temple has, it seems, not met with approval by other of the members. The *Beacon* has the following remarks on the subject :—"With regard to the question of the wisdom of the movement, we understand that at least four members of the Chamber of Commerce were opposed to the presentation of an address to the Governor of Bombay, and that the gentlemen who went up with the address had not previously received the sanction to it of a meeting of the Chamber. No meeting of the Chamber was called to consider the subject, and the draft of the address was circulated only at the time Sir Richard Temple was landing at Keamaree. A requisition has, we hear, been presented to the Chairman to call a general meeting of the members, to consider the action of the Committee who have signed the address to His Excellency."

A letter in the *Beacon* says that "there is a story current at Hydrabad, Sind, that one of the Mirs there is a suitor for the hand of a young Eurasian lady. There appears, however, to be some hitch as to the way in which the marriage ceremony should be performed. The Amir of course proposes a moolah, but then the young lady's mamma objects to it. I don't see how this difficulty is to be got over ; but love on the one side and the prospect of such a distinguished alliance on the other, will probably find the way."

MYSORE WEEKLY FAMINE REPORT.

The following is an abstract of the famine relief operations in the province of Mysore for the week ending the 1st instant :—

There was no rain during the week, but the weather was occasionally cloudy, and this seems to have unfavourably affected the crops in the eastern part of the Province. Ragi will not now be a full crop, and ballar, which promised exceedingly well, has in parts been attacked by blight. A large area has this year been sown with kulthi, or gram, instead of with ragi, for which the rain did not fall seasonably, and from this crop a good return is expected ; but in Hassan more rain is required, and unless another shower falls, a serious loss in the gram crop is there feared. On the whole, however, the circumstances of the season have so improved prospects that the Famine Commissioner has been able to exclude a considerable part of the Province from the operation of relief rules, and even where it is necessary still to afford relief, he is, by selecting certain works as relief works, and leaving ordinary and necessary works to be disposed of on general administrative grounds, gradually narrowing the action of the Famine Department. Thus, during the week, further relief in the district of Kolar has been declared unnecessary, and except in respect to a small public work and three relief camps, which will be kept up for some little time longer, the connection of the Famine Department with that district has ceased. Preparations for taking a test census on the night of the full moon on the 19th of January have been made. One Hobli, rather the most or the least affected, in each of the distressed taluks will be selected for the test, and in order to render the information more complete, each special relief officer has been directed to visit as soon as possible each village in the selected Hobli, and take a preliminary census from inquiry made from house to house. The imports of grain by rail amounted to 2,805 tons, or 1,246 tons less than in the preceding week. From Bangalore 1,216 tons, or 339 tons less than last week, were exported. The price of rice has fallen slightly, but ragi has been a little dearer, especially in Chitaldrug, Shimoga, and Kadur, where it had been cheapest. The number of labourers on Civil Relief Works was 21,307, or 3,589 less than for last week, due chiefly to 1,940 persons, employed on ordinary pretty works in the Kolar District, being excluded from the returns in accordance with the decision arrived at by the Famine Commissioner already alluded to. Under the Public Works Department, 44,970 labourers were employed on strictly Famine Relief Works, or decrease of 3,221, occurring in the Tumkur District, where the demand for field labour is reported to be increasing. The returns, as usual, have been prepared so as to exclude ordinary public works. Measures have been taken to enforce a more stringent task on the railway, where the gangs have now been employed some time and are well able to do a full days work. The civil officers will take care that the arrangements for the weaker gangs are maintained in their integrity. The number fed gratuitously in relief camps amounted to 19,480, or a decrease of 1,978. Detailed instructions have been given respecting the cooking and issuing of the ordinary Government ration of one pound of grain per diem to the healthy inmates of relief camps. Under the orders of the Famine Commissioner, a series of experiments was undertaken, and the results have been carefully compared and circulated by him for guidance, and it has been made part of the duty of all superintendents of camps and of all inspecting officers to personally see the ration is of full weight. For the sick and the emaciated a more liberal diet has been prescribed in greater detail, and with these precautions the Famine Commissioner is of opinion the one pound diet is amply sufficient. The number on civil and professional works amounted to 66,277 compared with 19,480 on gratuitous relief. The average cost of feeding per head is returned at an average cost of one rupee, one anna, and seven pies compared with one rupee for the preceding week. The serious attention of all officers has been called to the increasing cost of gratuitous relief in proportion to the numbers fed and to the necessity of immediately reducing the establishments at relief camps. A scale has also been laid down fixing the establishments which may be entertained according to the number of paupers in camp. The interim report dated the 8 h inst. states that the weather is cloudy with a few slight showers. Fever is still prevalent. Harvesting continues.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 1877.

(Before Mr. Justice Green and a Special Jury.)

THE ROONAN MURDER CASE.

TRIAL OF THE PRISONER.

Joaquim Charles Britto, an Indian-born Portuguese subject, was again placed at the bar on a charge of having, at Bombay, on the 16th October 1877, caused the death of Mr. Michael Roonan. The Hon. the Advocate-General and Mr. Latham, instructed by Mr. Cleveland, Acting Public Prosecutor, were counsel for the prosecution ; and Mr. Lang and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Jefferson and Payne, appeared for the defence.

Mr. Adrian Hector Britto was called and examined for the prosecution. After describing the rooms which he, his brothers, and the late Mr. Roonan occupied, as well as the furniture in each room, witness spoke of the occurrences of the 16th October last. Mr. Mowis had been invited to dinner by Mr. Roonan ; he was playing on the piano when prisoner entered the room without a coat ; and Mr. Roonan found fault with prisoner for coming in without a coat. As prisoner was leaving, Mr. Roonan followed him to the door—two or three paces out of the door—saying "I'll speak to you to-morrow." Prisoner entered the room again while they were at dinner and asked witness "Is this house yours or Mr. Roonan's?" Witness answered "I'll settle everything to-morrow" ; and prisoner went away. After dinner they sang and talked. Both the prisoner and Mr. Roonan were sober that evening. Mr. Roonan when he retired to bed, was in cheerful spirits. A lamp burned in the sitting-room which whoever went to bed used to put out. On this occasion witness left Mr. Roonan in his bed-room. He was just then taking his coat off. He was in the habit of sitting up and reading in his chair. About an hour and a quarter afterwards on hearing a noise, a noise of some row. He could not more accurately describe it. It came from Mr. Roonan's room. Witness got up ; and on going towards the room saw Mr. Roonan falling down, and heard a groan coming from him. He had fallen when witness entered the room. Witness saw no one near Mr. Roonan when he fell and heard no movement of steps. He put his hand to his shoulder, and said "Roonan, Roonan, what is the matter, get up." There was no answer. Roonan gasped once or twice. There was blood coming from the left side as he lay on his back ; and there was a carving knife lying near him on the floor. The argand lamp was still burning and there was a fair light, so that witness could distinctly see all. He did not hear the knife fall. The boy was called and sent for a doctor. Witness went upstairs as he had a presentiment that prisoner had stabbed Mr. Roonan. He met his brother Frederick and Pereira coming towards the door of their sitting room. He did not mean to say, and he could not say of his own knowledge why they were coming downstairs. He told them that Roonan had been murdered. (The Portuguese word he used means "dead.") They did not seem to be surprised when he told them that Roonan was dead. When they three returned upstairs soon after, they found prisoner there, and witness asked him in Portuguese "What have you done?" He said, "Adrian, don't you know I am mad?" He asked of his own accord "Is Roonan dead?" witness answered "yes." He then said "I have killed Roonan." He had blood on one leg of his trousers ; and he was sober, although very excited. He took his trousers off and witness saw a wound on the outside of his right thigh. It was cut. It was bleeding, and Frederick and Frederick tied it up with a piece of cloth. Frederick said "leave the house," whereupon prisoner cried out, "save me, save me." Witness heard the words Goa and Damaun mentioned, but on account of the confusion he could not say who used them. Witness then went to his own room. Mr. Underwood and the police came afterwards. The deceased lay on the ground with his feet towards his own bed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lang—Prisoner used to speak to Mr. Roonan one day, and not speak another, even previous to the misunderstanding about the hat. One day prisoner had placed his hat on the table as he was taking his tiffin. Mr. Roonan picked it up took it up and placed it on a sofa. Prisoner was enraged so much that he took the hat and put it again in its former place on the table. Mr. Roonan mentioned the occurrence to me in the evening ; and I told him not to come to me if his brother was not courageous enough to speak to prisoner. I was not cognizant of anything else that passed between them. I was not speaking about my intelligence or comprehension when I was a boy, and to show the motive of my being disgusted to the point of doing what I have done, believing that I was incurable, that has led me to commit the crime. However, before this, as soon as I came to Bombay, I began to suffer from ..... general debility, &c., and other complaints which I repeated to you, which induced me—when I thought of what they used to tell me and of which I was aware and other reasons mentioned above—to drink to excess and to spend whole night with prostitutes, and make great efforts and use means against nature. That is, I have not carried on that life for the sake of enjoyment, because when I was satisfied, I never carried on such a life, but only when in a state of frenzy, &c. You will, of course, suppose that I am not so bad as I say when you read this. This is a work of God, and I have written about it (two days. My father's history. I have made a great effort with tears and quietness ; and taking advantage of certain opportunities when I am almost in a natural state, I can do. Joaquim Britto."

Mr. Lang.—Dr. Lisboa will be called to prove that he received these letters, and the days on which he received them.

Witness continued—Prisoner sometimes used to sleep in the easy chair belonging to me, which was in the dining room. When he was restless and could not sleep upstairs, he used to come down and sleep in my easy chair. On the night of the 16th October, from the table nearest my bed room, I saw spots of blood extending to where the body was, and also spots (little spots) extending in the direction of the verandah. Frederick has a sideboard exactly like mine with a drawer in which knives are kept ; and that sideboard was exactly opposite the door of prisoner's room. I saw Mr. Roonan sometimes use a basin knife for the purpose of cutting the pages of new books. When prisoner came into the dining room a second time, he was so excited that he could hardly speak. He looked ferocious. He appeared to be very much hurt by what Roonan had said to him on the first occasion. On the second occasion I went upstairs, I saw Pereira near prisoner, but I cannot say if he was helping him to dress. I think Pereira assisted prisoner to undress. I think I said before the Coroner that Pereira was assisting prisoner to put on his trousers. The confusion at the time was such that I could not notice what was taking place in Frederick's room that night. In fact I was more excited than anything else. Pereira appeared to be confused too. I read the morning papers, and I saw articles in them about the conduct of myself and Frederick.

Re-examined by the Advocate-General.—I saw no new book in the dining-room that required cutting that night. There were periodicals and newspapers which I got from a Library, but they were cut open. As prisoner could get no employment, he threatened to commit suicide on 17th July last. We made a report to Constable Lindoe about him, and said he had strayed from the house. The next day we found him in a house in Duncan Road. Prisoner had three interviews with Mr. Buckland previous to 19th July 1877, and he lost all hope of getting employment after the third interview. Prisoner complained of a burning sensation in the head, saying only doctors could understand what the matter was with him. He left Lyon and Co. on a mail day without notice, and the partners of the firm were much annoyed. He left Cochin because, he said, the sun was so hot that it made his head burn. We are seven brothers and four sisters in all. When one day prisoner brought me a portrait of M. Thiers, he said he looked like a cobbler. (A laugh.) I was an admirer of M. Thiers, but I never expressed my policy to the prisoner or anybody else.

To the Judge.—My view is that prisoner was out of mind at first, and got worse because he could get no employment. (At Mr. Lang's request, he wanted to send him to the European General Hospital on the 17th and and 18th July if we found him.

Mr. O. Toole, who leaves Bombay to-morrow (Thursday), was at Mr. Lang's request allowed to be examined at this stage as a witness for the defence. In answer to Mr. Inverarity, he said.—I am captain of the clerks on board the B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Umballa. I knew prisoner when he was employed in the Custom House from January to April 1877 as an acting preventive officer. We were then employed in a boat. I once saw prisoner with a revolver on board the boat. I am not sure, but I think I saw him empty one chamber in the boat. We preventive service men called him "Mad Britto" sometimes when he was there, sometimes when he was not. I cannot say how he got the name. He was not I who gave it him. He always seemed to be of a morose disposition to me, not found of making friends. (To the Judge.—We were seven in the boat.) We all remained in the preventive boat until boats about to discharge cargo sent for an officer. We took our meals in the boat and used to sleep in it by turns.

To the Advocate-General.—We have not all of us our nicknames—not as a rule.

Mr. Frederick Landine Britto, examined by Mr. Latham.—I am an additional Deputy Registrar of the High Court. On the 16th October last I lived in Tamarind Lane in the house next the Royal Hotel. (Witness then described his room as well as the furniture in them, and gave an account of the main incidents of the 16th October last nearly to the same effect as he did before the Coroner and the Magistrate.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lang—I have heard the prisoner complain of his head. He said it was paining—something wrong about it. He said he could not work. He became irritable, and I noticed a change in his manner. When I told him to go to a doctor and attend to his work, he told me to mind my own business. One day, in my house at Kalbadevi, I left him talking to himself. Late that evening, he stabbed me in the arm whilst I was in bed. My hand was cut as I struggled with him to take the knife from him. I went to Dr. Lisboa's dispensary and got some lotion, which made me smart. I only saw Dr. Lisboa's apothecary. I have made inquiries for him ; he is not in Bombay. On my way back, I asked Mr. Lobatto to call my brother Adrian. The lotion was given me about 11 p.m., and I thought of having the wound bandaged by a competent man the next morning. Much blood issued from the wound. I saw my brother Adrian in Kalbadevi. I did not again go upstairs in the house that night for fear of prisoner. I saw him standing at the window, and he said : "If you come upstairs, I will do you more injury." I slept downstairs. The next morning before I went to my office I went to a chemist, Mr. Fernandes, of Meadow Street ; and he dressed my wound. Mr. Fernandes is in Bombay. That morning I spoke to prisoner, who said he remembered nothing of the occurrence of the preceding night. I breakfasted with him that morning. This occurred in 1872 or 1873. I have got the marks of the wounds on my arm and on my hand. Prisoner's conduct thereafter was very strange. He was sometimes noisy and complained of his head. I took care never to contradict him, because that put him out of his mind. By noisy, I mean that he muttered to himself by day as well as by night. He complained of want o f rest by night. He was never at rest. I had to leave him and the house at Kalbadevi. He continued to live at Kalbadevi, where I saw him frequently. He came to live with me at the house in Tamarind Lane. He did not sleep better, but was in the same state and complained of his head all along. One evening after supper, I was writing a letter at the dining table. Prisoner had placed a newspaper on the table which was blown down by the breeze. Prisoner was enraged, and wanted to stab me, and I said to him "don't stab me again," and we tried to pacify him. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Rozario also tried to pacify him. This was two years ago, that is, before prisoner left for Cochin. On his return from Cochin, I saw him at the European General Hospital. On seeing me, he began to cry. I noticed no improvement in him. After he came out of hospital, he said he was useless to the world ; that his head was lost ; that he could not work ; and that he had better destroy himself. Before that time, I had very often heard him expressing a threat to destroy himself. I think I got him rooms at the Imperial Hotel in April or May 1877. When he came to live with me in Tamarind Lane, he was very much worse and wanted to jump out of the window on account of restlessness. I ordered all the windows of his rooms to be shut. I believe prisoner was last employed in April 1877. After that the Brazilian Ambassador at Lisbon, at the recommendation of my uncle, gave him a letter to Lord Lytton. He thereafter saw Mr. Buckland. He was at the time under Dr Lisboa's treatment. He failed to get employment under Lord Lytton through the influence of some relations. He saw Mr. Buckland, Sir Richard Temple's Private Secretary, but failed in all his attempts to get employment. He latterly applied to Wallace and Co. and expected to get something there, and he applied at other offices. His inability to get employment distressed him very much. He told me even the letter from Lord Lytton had no effect, and that he was the most unfortunate man living. He was under treatment by Dr. Lisboa since his return from Goa and continued under his treatment until the 16th October last. I noticed a change in his appearance between May and October—he looked wilder than he had done a year before. He complained to me of restless sleep. He was duller than before and was easily excited. On the 26th July he went and lived at the Royal Hotel till 1st September. He very often spoke of committing suicide, saying it was useless to live. The letter (produced) is in the prisoner's handwriting. It ran as follows :—

(Translation of a letter in Portuguese.)

"Dear Doctor—To-day for the first time you changed the medicine, and the medicine is evidently, as you have said, for the head. Well, this morning I remarked for the first time after many days, nay ten days, as I don't remember that my head was smarting, there was not much matter until to-day. I brought some medicine home to take it, but at that same movement I felt a severe smarting pain, ... What does this mean? Am I, or am I not cured? What do you think? Have I done well? I have done everything to make me well, although I may have a relapse. How is it that it came on this very day? I wanted to speak to you this morning, as it appeared to me impossible that such a thing could happen, however, reality is lasting.

"Is this a Hell or not? There is no punishment as this ; my life proves it, and that there is no other life which suffers such a punishment as mine does. I will not be able to suffer more. Can God be merciful? I wish to do everything that is good, and what does all this mean? It cannot be the work of God. We have no God ; no but a Devil that guides, as we shall see. If there is a God, he is not a merciful God, but a barbarous and revengeful God. I cannot suffer more, it is useless. We shall see. Good-bye. Pardon me for this trouble. You are not to blame, you have done for me all you possibly could, and I am much obliged to you for it.—I am, your obliged,

J. C. Britto."

Witness continued.—This letter (produced) is also in prisoner's handwriting. It is addressed to my brother Frederick. It ran as follows.—

"Mr Dear Frederick,—I don't know what you say ; letters that I most appreciate trouble me the most. All my letters should be taken first of all to Dr. Lisboa ; you desire my well-being, but you injure me you don't understand me, nor can you. God only knows! Enquire, for God's sake, of Dr. Lisboa. Thank our mother and sister Adelaide for me. I cannot write. If I did, I should have to write much, and this would harm me much, and aggravate my illness as long as I am not entirely recovered. I don't wish to receive any letters. Some day I should write to them ; pardon me today. Dr. Lisboa is perfectly acquainted with my present state of health, and it would be as well for you to speak to him once more, if you don't wish to see me disgraced by all. He told me plainly that he would cure me simply on account of the esteem which he had for me, and as a favour, and not for any other motive. This is extreme kindness. Mother's and others' letters cause a great sensation in me, which a doctor only would be able to explain ; I cannot. Nor can they understand it any more than I can, but only a doctor who studies the person. Dr. Lisboa promised to cure me, and I shall do whatever he desires me, and I will do this not to give offence to others. I cannot believe that it is worth taking so many precautions, and spending the sensation in the head, saying only doctors could understand what the matter was with him. He left Lyon and Co. on a mail day without notice, and the partners of the firm were much annoyed. He left Cochin because, he said, the sun was so hot that it made his head burn. We are seven brothers and four sisters in all. When one day prisoner brought me a portrait of M. Thiers, he said he looked like a cobbler. (A laugh.) I was an admirer of M. Thiers, but I never expressed my policy to the prisoner or anybody else.

To the Judge.—My view is that prisoner was out of mind at first, and got worse because he could get no employment. (At Mr. Lang's request, he wanted to send him to the European General Hospital on the 17th and and 18th July if we found him.

Mr. O. Toole, who leaves Bombay to-morrow (Thursday), was at Mr. Lang's request allowed to be examined at this stage as a witness for the defence. In answer to Mr. Inverarity, he said.—I am captain of the clerks on board the B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Umballa. I knew prisoner when he was employed in the Custom House from January to April 1877 as an acting preventive officer. We were then employed in a boat. I once saw prisoner with a revolver on board the boat. I am not sure, but I think I saw him empty one chamber in the boat. We preventive service men called him "Mad Britto" sometimes when he was there, sometimes when he was not. I cannot say how he got the name. He was not I who gave it him. He always seemed to be of a morose disposition to me, not found of making friends. (To the Judge.—We were seven in the boat.) We all remained in the preventive boat until boats about to discharge cargo sent for an officer. We took our meals in the boat and used to sleep in it by turns.

To the Advocate-General.—We have not all of us our nicknames—not as a rule.

Mr. Frederick Landine Britto, examined by Mr. Latham.—I am an additional Deputy Registrar of the High Court. On the 16th October last I lived in Tamarind Lane in the house next the Royal Hotel. (Witness then described his room as well as the furniture in them, and gave an account of the main incidents of the 16th October last nearly to the same effect as he did before the Coroner and the Magistrate.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lang—I have heard the prisoner complain of his head. He said it was paining—something wrong about it. He said he could not work. He became irritable, and I noticed a change in his manner. When I told him to go to a doctor and attend to his work, he told me to mind my own business. One day, in my house at Kal

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